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My dear Sir

I regret very much to inform you that instructions reached me yesterday, cutting off two of my companies & restricting me to the two already in service.

This will of course prevent me from taking Mr. Wright along & I beg you will inform him of it. I fear the rare opportunity which this expedition offers to contribute to our knowledge of the objects of natural history & of our new Territories, will be disregarded & thrown away by us.

Yr. truly
W H Emory

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